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#### A MUSICAL CENTER.

The Auspicious Opening of the Washington Conservatory of Music—New Program Outlined—Notes.

Among the notable events of the season in this city, is the opening, amid the most auspicious conditions of the new home of the Washington Conservatory of music. And if the complete success with which the second year in the history of the school commences can be taken as a safe and kindly augury of the future, surely the fondest hopes of its Board of Management, its patrons and its friends, must be realized in very full measure.

To undertake the establishment of a conservatory of music, to exist for the education, cultivation, and the general elevation of our people in this community, is no mean task, we can assure you. But no less a work has Miss Har-

riette A. Gibbs, and those associated with her essayed.

There exists already, as a monument to the indefatigable efforts and devotion of Miss Gibbs, the Eckstein-Norton conservatory at Cane Springs, Ky. The admirable business ability and effective energy with which she enters into all her work elicit well-merited commendation.

Washington should not be slow in expressing its appreciation of this enterprise by substantial encouragement and a generous patronage.

The home of the conservatory at 902 T street northwest, with its artistically furnished and really complete studios, its office, and recital parlors occupy the first and second floors of the building. On the third floor are the living rooms of the Director, and a very competent Matron, who will be in constant attendance.

The rooms were beautiful with a lav-

ish display of palms, cut-flowers and trailing vines, and filled with an interesting assemblage for both of the recitals of opening week. After an excellent musical program on Wednesday evening, inspiring and felicitous salutations were listened to from Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Klem, Hon. Jno. P. Green, Hon. Geo. H. White, and Judge R. H. Terrell. Mrs. Coralie F. Cook, who will have charge of the department of Elocution, gave a talk on the intention and opportunities which this branch of the school will offer.

On Friday evening, Miss Mammie A. White, who is the daughter of ex-Congressman Geo. H. White, and who will soon leave for Oberlin, Ohio, to continue her musical and dramatic study, gave a piano recital.

Miss White is a young pianist of note-worthy talent. There is in her every performance a refined simplicity which proves an irresistible charm. Her whole program was played with fine intelligence and artistic finish and

reflected real credit upon her training.

Mr. D. F. Gibbs, who has been for some years prominently associated with the city administration of Tacoma, Washington, will arrive this week, to take charge of the rapidly growing library, and assist in the business affairs of the school.

#### THE MODERN CAMPAIGN.

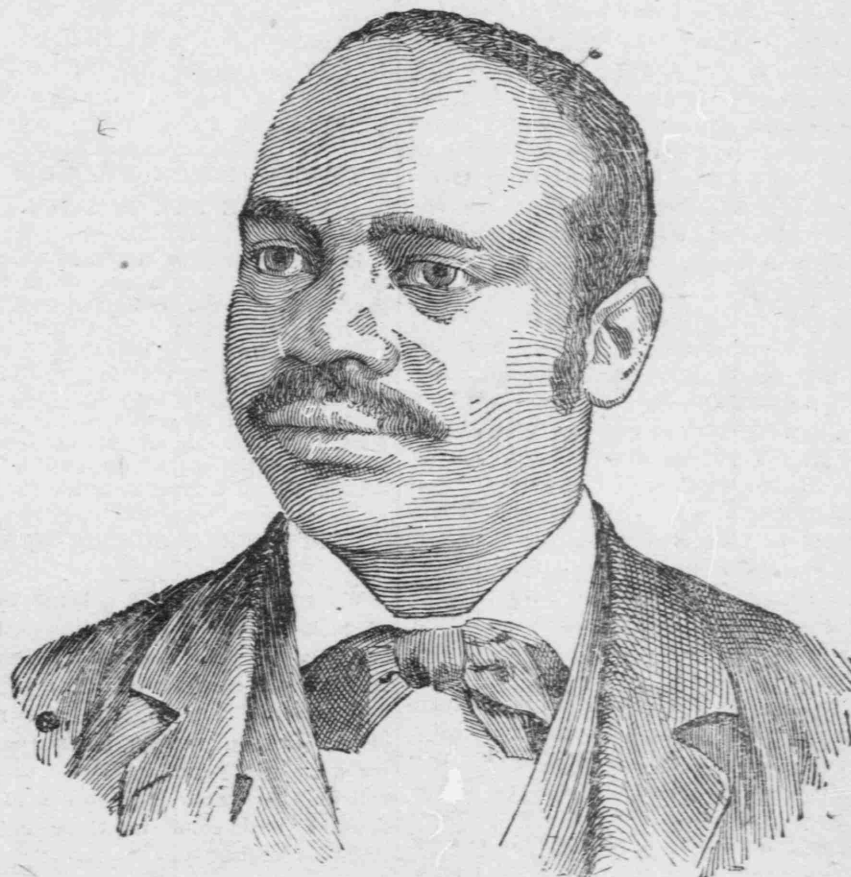
Now quiet reins throughout the land.  
'Tis comforting to note  
We don't depend on a brass band  
To show us how to vote.

#### THE AGGRIEVED PARTY.

"Has your automobile frightened any horses?"

"No," answered the novice. "But every now and then some horse turns suddenly into the road and gives me a scare."

"Don't be afraid of keeping quiet, sonny," said Uncle Eben. "Dar is a heap mo' men dat talks when they ought to be workin' dan works when dey ought to be talkin'."



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